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Methods of Normative Political Theory Newsletter

The quarterly newsletter of the [ECPR Standing Group on Methods of Normative Political Theory](#)

On behalf of the Standing Group on Methods of Normative Political Theory, we are happy to announce that the quarterly newsletter of the *Methods of Normative Political Theory* will appear at the beginning of March, June, September, and December. The newsletters will remain accessible on the standing group's [website](#). We are happy to receive your updates regarding new publications, calls for proposals, events, Summer / Winter PhD Courses and job advertisements pertaining to methods of political theory by email to normativepolmethods@gmail.com.

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issue on Jonathan Floyd's 'Is Political Philosophy Impossible', forthcoming in *Political Studies Review*.

Past Academic Events

Workshop: [Ideal Principles, Real behaviour, and possible experiments](#)
 Roskilde University, 22-23 May 2023

The workshop was hosted by Jonathan Floyd and Sune Lægaard. All presentation-givers were happy members of this Standing Group.

Workshop: [The Future of Methods in Political Theory](#), ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Science Po Toulouse, 25-28 April 2023.

Organized by Jonathan Leader Maynard and Esma Baycan-Herzog, the workshop brought together three generations of methodologists from around the world. Endorsed by the Standing Group, organizers and participants are planning to contribute to a journal special issue.

Upcoming Academic Events

ECPR Summer School in Research Methods and Techniques (online)
 24 July-11 August 2023

Information and Registration: <https://ecpr.eu/SummerSchool>

PhD Course: "Discrimination – The Concept of Discrimination, Wrongness-Accounts, and Experimental Method."

Aarhus University, 2-4 August 2023

Information and Registration: <https://ps.au.dk/en/cepdisc/events/translate-to-english-phd-courses>

Summer School of the ECPR Standing Group on Political Parties
 University of Duisburg-Essen, 21-26 August 2023

Information and Registration: <https://ecpr.eu/Events/238>

ECPR General Conference

4-8 September 2023

Charles University, Prague CZ

Call for Papers: <https://ecpr.eu/Events/Event/SectionDetails/1290>

Recent Publications

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